

# THROW ROCKS AT MAYOR

Vandals Hurl Through Window at Official and Man He Defended.

Princeton, Ky., Nov. 1.—An unknown assailant last night threw rocks through the window of Mayor Lisansky and former policeman W. H. Malone. One of the rocks came near hitting a sick member of the Malone family. Mayor Lisansky was one of Malone's attorneys in a damage suit against him as a sequel to the killing of Charles Wadley, whom he was trying to arrest. The suit was decided in favor of the defense.

## MR. METCALFE'S PLANT

"Fills Long Felt Want" In Thriving Tennessee Town.

The Business Men's Club, of Union City, Tenn., last week decided to have a "See Union City Day." In making the rounds they visited the laundry plant of Mr. T. L. Metcalfe, of this city, and one of the papers has the following to say of the enterprise: "The U. C. Steam Laundry was next visited. This plant filled a long felt want. It is full of the finest machinery. It employs 20 hands. Its pay roll is \$125 every five days. The value of its product is \$2,000 per month. It reaches out into the neighboring counties and is a fast growing industry. This plant was taken over by the famous and successful Mr. Metcalfe of Hopkinsville, Ky., five years ago and under the management of Mr. T. B. Medor, has been a distinguished success."

The order has gone forth to the Republican leaders in the 11th district to hold up the announcement of the vote until it is known how many votes are needed to carry the State. This is an old game up there and has been successfully worked more than once. But it won't be this time. Federal Detectives will be on hand, and any attempt to juggle the returns, will be sure to land the vote stealers in jail.

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Lexington Leader's Figures.

	Dem.	Rep.
First District	6,000	
Second District	1,500	
Third District		1,000
Fourth District		100
Fifth District		2,500
Sixth District	4,500	
Seventh District	6,000	
Eighth District	500	
Ninth District	500	
Tenth District		8,000
Eleventh District		20,000

Totals 21,000 32,000  
Republican majority 11,000  
These figures show how little basis there is for Republican claims.

Co-operative purchasing of news print paper by the members of the North Carolina Press Association was decided upon at a meeting of the Print Paper Committee of the organization. It was agreed that in no other way could the papers obtain a supply during 1917 at a price that would enable them to exist.

## \$230 on Thirty-two Pigs.

Franklin, Ky., Nov. 2.—Thirty-two pigs, fed by the Boys' Pig Club of Simpson county, were sold for \$731.47. The original cost was \$292.91, leaving a net gain of \$230.07.

They hauled Fairbanks through the State, but the frost he got was in keeping with his icy nature and he went hence as he came even more than ever convinced that Wilson will carry Kentucky by fully 50,000. The running mate of Hughes is neither a drawing nor a talking speaker and is a failure as a vote getter.

## PLANT IRIS UNDER LILACS

Color Combinations in Shrubs That Make for Real Beauty in the Garden.

Color harmony in blossoms may be seen to good advantage when Rosa setigera (prairie rose) is planted in front of common elderberries. These two shrubs bloom at the same time and the pink flower of the Rosa setigera and the white blossoms of the elderberry present a most delicate and beautiful effect.

Few if any of the spring flowering shrubs can surpass in splendor the forsythias, the Garden Magazine says. One of our earliest shrubs to bloom in the spring, the bright yellow flowers coming out at a time when nearly all other shrubs are still dormant, make this wonderful bush a great favorite. The brightness of the yellow blossoms illuminates the densely laden branches with a rare beauty. If Mertensia virginica (the common bluebell) be planted directly underneath the effect is charming. This is particularly noticeable in the case of Forsythia Suspensa, the drooping variety. Here the blue and pink blossoms of the mertensia can be faintly seen through the drooping branches of the yellow forsythia.

If one prefers the mixture of pink and white blossoms at this time a mass of redbuds and juneberries will amply satisfy him and fulfill his fondest expectations. Everyone is familiar with the lilac. Perhaps its only drawback is its tendency to become bare and untidy around its base. If German iris are planted beneath the lilacs the bare appearance is not only removed, but the flowers of the iris and the bloom of the lilac make a lovely picture.

## BIRD USES BEACHEY METHODS

Roller Performs Aerial Somersaults, Glides and Flips to Win His Sweetheart.

If a Barnum or Forepaugh among the birds ever attempted to organize a circus, the roller, which lives in Africa, would be a candidate for a place as a flying trapeze artist and aerial tumbler. He will dive, turn flips, glide and perform other thrillers to delight the professional acrobat and the blasé audience. Even the gymnastic monkey could learn a trick from this bird.

He performs his tricks mostly when he's courting. His lady friend, perched on the limb of a convenient tree, is his audience. The roller starts off with a flight straight up in the air to considerable height, singing "rack-rack-rack" as he ascends.

From his height he begins to tumble. First he throws himself backward and turns a somersault, as though he were falling. Perhaps he does it to frighten the little miss sitting on the limb of the tree. Then he catches his balance again and takes another plunge, this time straight down, and finally glides away to the limb where sits his sweetheart.

Of course, no kind-hearted female bird would dare refuse to marry such an accomplished acrobat as that!

## Music With Dental Work.

Music with dentistry is the latest alliance of the arts and sciences reported at New York. Doctor John B. Senesac is the originator of this idea. He noticed that nine-tenths of those who entered his dentist's chair flinched before they were really hurt. He decided they were concentrating too much attention on that buzzing little drill we all know so well and that their minds should be diverted.

So when a patient sits down for the ordinary now, Clarence Senesac, Doctor Senesac's musical assistant, takes his place at the baby grand and says: "Classical or ragtime?"

Mr. Senesac is able to play almost anything the sufferer suggests, and does not play at all if the occupant of the chair desires. But few patients want the music to stop once they have tried its effect. Doctor Senesac bids fair to get a reputation for that much advertised but seldom-discovered article—painless dentistry.

## Engraving on Old Nut.

Miss Mary Hook has a large hickory nut which has been a cherished possession of her family for six generations. It is covered with engravings made with a pocketknife in 1831.

The work was done by one of her ancestors, William Kendrick, a civil engineer and school teacher. The engravings are perfect pictures, although so small that the aid of a glass is required to see them.

In addition to the initials W. K. and the date, 1731, the pictures are a hickory nut tree, a hog, a cormorant, a fox, an eagle and a squirrel with its tail curved over its back and a nut in its paws. This was done in Virginia. Alpha (Ga.) Correspondence New York World.

## May Use Steel Breastplates.

So successful in reducing mortality have been the new French steel helmets that it is now proposed to equip troops in the trenches with steel breastplates.

Holding up one of the casques at a meeting of the Academy of Medicine at Paris, Doctor Roussy pointed to a longitudinal rent in its side and said it represented the work of a German bullet fired at 200-yard range.

"But for this helmet," exclaimed the professor, "the wearer would have been killed outright. As it was, the soldier sustained but a slight superficial contusion of the scalp."

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## INCONVENIENCE SOON SEEN.

A Fireside Discussion of "Ifs" in Case There Was a Simultaneous Migration of the Local Merchants and Dealers—Rights Encroached Upon by a Dangerous Outside System.

[Copyrighted, 1914, by Thomas J. Sullivan.] Napoleon said that imagination rules the world. It is the divine attribute of the imagination that when the real world is shut out it can create a world for itself and with a necromantic power can conjure up glorious shapes and forms and brilliant visions to make solitude populous and eradicate the gloom of dungeons.

## Just Supposing.

To better exemplify the range and possibilities of the human imagination we will give a little "imaginary" conversation which took place in the cozy cottage of William and Alice Spencer on a recent evening.

"William, you asked me what I would do if the butcher, the baker, the grocer, the druggist, the shoe dealer, the lumberman, the coal merchant, the hardware dealer and dry goods merchant should pack up and leave town on an everlasting vacation," said Alice. "Why, that's easy. I would get my goods from the mail order houses, of course."

## No Catalogue House Credit.

"But," persisted William, "suppose you were broke, as usual?" "Oh," said Alice, "that's so. I could not get credit from the catalogue houses; neither could I inspect the stock and select the best, nor could I take anything back and exchange it, as in most cases, and if there was anything broken I would have to file a claim with the railroad company, and it would take the better part of a year to settle it, if at all."

"And supposing you wanted something in a hurry," suggested William. "That's so," said Alice. "I would have to stock up like a lumber camp, as it takes from two weeks to the end of time to get anything from those mail order concerns. And, William, I would not want to buy meat by mail; I want to see what kind I am getting. Well, we would just have to live with-

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"Garden stuff—yes, we would want it fresh; no, not by mail, thank you. And bread—your mother could make that, as you always said your mother could make better bread than I. My, but I hope the baker won't go, though!"

Alice cheered up when William smilingly reminded her this was but an imaginary absence of the town merchants.

But the cheery smile on Alice's face lasted only a moment, as William tantalizingly inquired how about getting shoes for her dainty little Chicago feet.

"Shoes!" cried Alice. "Whoever heard of any one with pride or corns buying shoes without first trying them on—yes, trying on mostly everything in the store? And then what about getting soled while you wait? Oh, no; we must have a shoe dealer anyway," answered Alice.

## William Becomes Excited Too.

Then William took the floor and bodied forth the following words of wisdom:

"Yes, hardware; sure I might borrow a pound of nails or a couple of screws from Brother Charles, if he had them, but have you any idea, Alice, how heavy nails and screws and hardware are? No? Well, I have, and freight bills on that class of stuff are ruinous. No, Alice; a town without a hardware store is a bum town, and if our hardware man is going to move I am too. And, besides, we want a lumber yard and coal yard. I don't want to buy lumber and coal in car load lots."

"But, William, this is only imaginary," said Alice.

## No Dead Town For Him.

"Tell you what, Alice," continued William; "should this imaginary business become real and the retail catalogue houses put our local merchants out of business and force them to seek other locations I'd be with you. I'd go, too, for who could or would live in a dead town? We couldn't!" "And, come to think it over, William, I believe those mail order concerns are encroaching upon our rights and the rights of our best merchants, and I for one am willing to join with you and the rest of the citizens of this community in an effort to adjust differences that will redound to the welfare of the entire countryside, embracing all the people—men, women and children."

## The Small Town Killer.

Notwithstanding that this is only an imaginary situation, it is too true that a condition of this sort is to be experienced in thousands of the smaller towns and villages in this country unless some radical change takes place among consumers in checking the growth of the small town killer, the fast forming retail trust.

Why not meet by the imagination of Alice and William?

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